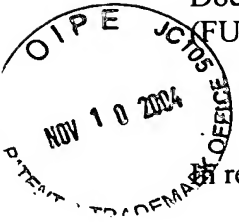


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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 18, 2004 in the above application be officially considered of record. As requested in the Request for Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement filed September 28, 2004, the Examiner subsequently, on October 20, 2004, provided an initialed Form PTO-1449; however, for some reason the Examiner crossed out the referenced Japanese Office Action dated May 18, 2004 and the English translation thereof on the initialed Form PTO-1449. For the Examiner's convenience, another copy of the stamped postcard filing receipt and another copy of Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner officially acknowledge all the references set forth on the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on August 18, 2004, and make of record the references attached thereto.

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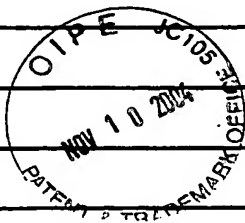
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